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NO. 920839  
REQUESTER: FISHER, JANON  
SUBJECT: TOM LANDRY

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C-4/28/1983

Memorandum



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To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)  
From : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9B-2565) (C)  
Subject : JAMES NME SAILER 2  
TOM LANDRY - VICTIM;  
BART STARR - VICTIM;  
DON SHULA - VICTIM;  
BUD GRANT - VICTIM; MN  
EXTORTION (B)  
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Date 4/28/83

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Enclosed is original letter addressed to  
BUD GRANT and wife (if any) received at Minneapolis  
FBI. Enclosed letter is one of four letters that are  
identical in context but addressed to other National  
Football Leagues (NFL) coaches that being DON SHULA,  
BART STARR and TOM LANDRY.

The letter is being forwarded to the FBI  
Laboratory for appropriate indexing and retention in  
the event additional Divisions conduct investigation.

Subject was interviewed on 4/26/83 and stated  
that the letters he sent were not to be construed as  
threatening letters. Subject advised that the four  
NFL coaches came to him "in the Holy Spirit over radio  
sound waves." (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Subject has admitted writing additional letters to other  
unnamed prominent individuals throughout the United States.  
The Governor and Attorney General of the State of North  
Dakota receive similar letters from SAILER. All letters  
sent by SAILER are signed. SAILER is described as follows:

- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 1)  
1 - Minneapolis  
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ENCLOSURE

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9 MAY 8 1983

SEVEN

JUN 8 1983

Specimens retained in Lab

Q1-Q2

MP 9B-2565

Name: JAMES NMN SAILER  
Sex: Male  
Race: Caucasian  
Date of Birth: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
Place of Birth: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
Height: 6' 2"  
Weight: 215 pounds  
Hair: Brown (receding); mustache  
Eyes: Hazel (glasses) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
Social Security Account Number: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
Characteristics: Gold inlay top front tooth  
Employment: None  
Military Experience: United States Army  
(Vietnam Veteran)

REPORT  
of the

1 - Mr. Senter

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Minneapolis (9B-2565)

June 1, 1983

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBI FILE NO. 9-67469

LAB. NO. 30504020 D LL

YOUR NO.

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JAMES (NMN) SAILER;  
TOM LANDRY - VICTIM;  
 Re: BART STARR - VICTIM;  
DON SHULA - VICTIM;  
BUD GRANT - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (B)

OO: Minneapolis

Reference letter dated April 28, 1983.

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification:

## Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is returned herewith.

## MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

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- Q1 Envelope postmarked "GARRISON, N.D. 58540 JAN 18 PM 1983" and addressed to Bud Grant & Wife (if any)
- Q2 One-page hand printed letter beginning "Bud Grant & wife (if any):. . ." signed "James Sailer"

Enclosures (2)

MAILED 15

MAY 31 1983

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5/9/83  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SENDER  
5/4/83

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Copy added.

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herewith.

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6-1-83  
LMS/KSK

No Ident ALF  
LCMP-144  
5/10/83 Bly

The only indented line of significance  
was the hp on front of envelope  
was found on Q2

Planted  
5/9/83  
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MAY 27 A.M.

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5/9/83  
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MAY 9 1978  
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Original letter and envelope addressed  
to Bud Grant.  
MP 9B-2565  
FILE # 67469-2....  
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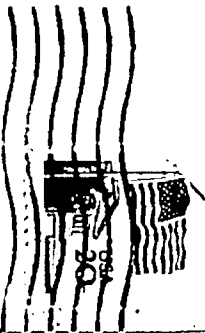


Field File No. MP 9B-2565OO and File No. MPDate Received 3/3/83From Ray Johnson  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)NFL Security  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)NYC NY  
(CITY AND STATE)By S. Brubaker  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ No☐ Yes☐ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ NoGrand Jury Material-  
Disseminate Only  
Pursuant to Rules  
6(e), Federal Rules  
of Criminal Procedure

## Description:

Original letter &  
envelope  
addressed to  
Bud Grant





Bud Grant & wife (if any)  
Viking Football Coach  
Yo TV Guide (Fan Mail)

Box 400

Radnor, Pa. 19088

3-3-83  
JES

Bud Grant & wife (if any):

I confess that Jesus Crist  
is come in the flesh. I John,  
chapter 4, verse 2.

Look the above up in your Bible  
& the below.

Bud Grant & wife (if any), you have  
entered into the Holy Spirit where I'm  
concerned. I didn't know what to do  
about it till I found in Matthew,  
chapter 18, verse's 15 & 16.

I'm telling you now that I don't  
want anything to do with you, your  
wife (if any), families, religion, political  
group, background, future or your job.

If you continue to enter into the  
Holy Spirit where I'm concerned,  
I'm going to prove it with a lie de-  
tector.

So, Grant, don't go on me with your  
high-pressure tactics.

You all ain't brethren of mine.

James Scales